

Is He a Husband?

Mrs. Anna S. Hoadley Griffiths, of Norwalk, Conn., daughter of Judge Carter of that place, has begun a suit for limited divorce, in the Brooklyn City Court, against Thomas W. Griffiths, a merchant of Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, in which she avers that she was married to the defendant on Jan. 12, 1881, and that subsequently, on Oct. 24, a child was born, which has been named Marie Louise. She alleges that at the instance of the defendant, she kept the marriage a secret and lived apart from him until about the time of the birth of her child. Since the child's birth she says that she has offered to live with the defendant, and has demanded of him that he should support the child, but he has refused. She prays for a limited divorce, and for the support of herself and child, and asks for the custody of the child.

The defendant denies that he was ever married to the plaintiff. The latter was a widow when he met her, her name being Anna S. Hoadley. She is now about 25 years old, and her sprightliness and gaiety when she was visiting in Brooklyn about a year ago attracted Mr. Griffiths, although he was then engaged to marry a young woman living in Hanson place. He spent the summer in Europe, but he found on his return that Mrs. Hoadley claimed to be his wife and that the following marriage notice had appeared in a Norwalk paper.

GRIFITHS-CARTER.—In New York city, on Jan. 12, by the Rev. Thomas Field, Thomas Watkins Griffiths of Brooklyn, N. York, to Anna S. Hoadley, daughter of Judge Carter of Norwalk, Conn.

Some marked copies of the paper containing this notice were sent to the friends of Mr. Griffiths, and the announcement led to the breaking of the engagement between him and the young lady in Hanson place. Mr. Griffiths caused a contradiction of the marriage notice to be printed in the Norwalk paper in November. Although appealed to, it is alleged, by relatives of Mrs. Hoadley he refused to make any acknowledgement of the marriage. He denied that any ceremony had been performed or that he had promised to marry the plaintiff.

Terrible Mine Explosion.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—An explosion occurred in the Orrel pit, belonging to the Aram Mining Company at Bolton this morning. The pit was considered one of the safest in Lancashire, as neither gunpowder was used for blasting nor furnaces for ventilation, the whole system of working the mine being purely mechanical. The Arley pit, which is adjacent was affected by the explosion in the Orrel pit. Over 200 persons entered the mine this morning of whom it is thought few will be brought out by the rescue party alive. It is believed that the explosion was caused by the fall of a portion of the roof, which liberated a quantity of gas. It is now believed that only 40 persons were killed. The Orrel mine is 150 yards above the Arley mine, and the effect of the explosion in the former imprisoned 150 miners in the lower mine. These were subsequently rescued. Those rescued from the upper seam were seriously burned.

Thieves' Plunder Disclosed by a Cat.

A Chicago exchange says: Last Monday night the store of the Berlin Sult Company, at No. 256 State street, was entered by burglars who got away with \$800 worth of dry goods. The case was reported at police headquarters, but all efforts to find the perpetrators of the crime proved fruitless. It so happened, Wednesday, that a man, accompanied by a bulldog, was walking along Fourth avenue in the vicinity of Jackson street. The dog gave chase to a cat, which promptly took refuge under the sidewalk. As the canine followed it and did not return, its owner proceeded to make an investigation. He found his animal snuffing about a large heap of silks and other like material. When the discovery was communicated to the police, Detectives Elliott, Ryan and Wiley stationed themselves in the neighborhood and waited for the thieves to claim their plunder. Last evening a negro with a wooden leg hobbled to the place and began gathering up the stuff. He was at once arrested and taken to the Harrison street station, but resolutely refused to "squeal."

The Story of an Egg.

A Kalamazoo woman found that skunks were robbing her hens' nests, and she put arsenic in an egg and laid it away for future use, intending to make it a present to the skunks. She forgot about it, however, and did not again bring the egg to mind until it had been used to settle the family coffee next morning. The family were all poisoned but without serious results.

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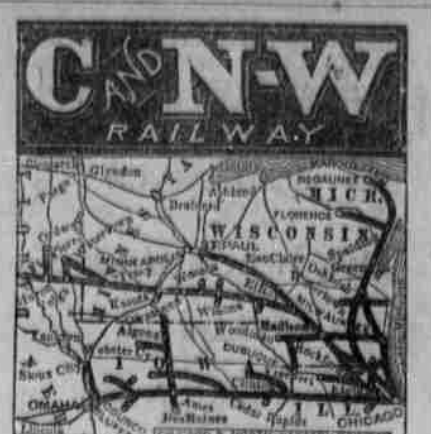
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